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25X1 7. [] Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say that Chairman McClellan has decided to defer an Agency intelligence briefing for the time being. McConnell said if the Chairman decides on such a briefing it will not be before the 16th of September. I have notified [] OCI, and the Director's office.

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25X1 8. [] Met with Dr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., in Brady's office for [] and myself to debrief him on the Wolff, Rangel, Abzug, Stark, Addabbo, and Murphy narcotics Far East survey trip. Brady gave me a copy of the press release given out this afternoon by Representative Wolff. He told me off-the-record that the release was prepared by Wolff's office with no coordination with him or some of the other members of the delegation. During the press conference Wolff and others inferred a certain lack of cooperation or lack of information in the various missions in their dealings with the delegation. Representative Rangel, in what was described as an attempt at humor, quipped that there is more evidence of CIA involvement in narcotics traffic than there is involvement of the PRC. [] has been advised.

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25X1 9. [] Met with William Phillips, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, in response to his letter to me of 24 August 1973 concerning Agency public affairs activities. Phillips was concerned that the continuing publicity concerning Angus MacLean Thuermer, the Agency's "public information officer." At Phillips' request, we were joined by Norman Cornish, Deputy Staff Director, and Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel. I described in general terms the functions of the Assistant to the Director and was able to distinguish them to the satisfaction of the Committee representatives that that office does not equate to what is normally described as public affairs activities. No further action is required. See Memorandum for the Record.

Mr. Cornish took the occasion to mention that the Committee will be scheduling hearings on Federal Government use of the polygraph and psychological stress evaluators. He will call me as soon as the Subcommittee schedule on this matter starts to take shape.

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